



CONTAINING  
THE "MIDTERM  
EXAMINATION"  
ARC, VOLUME 3  
WILL GO ON  
SALE ON THE  
16TH OF  
MARCH!!

CLEAR SKIES FOR THE LAST DAY OF  
THE FIELD TRIP! HOWEVER,  
MIKU'S MIND IS STILL CLOUDED OVER...

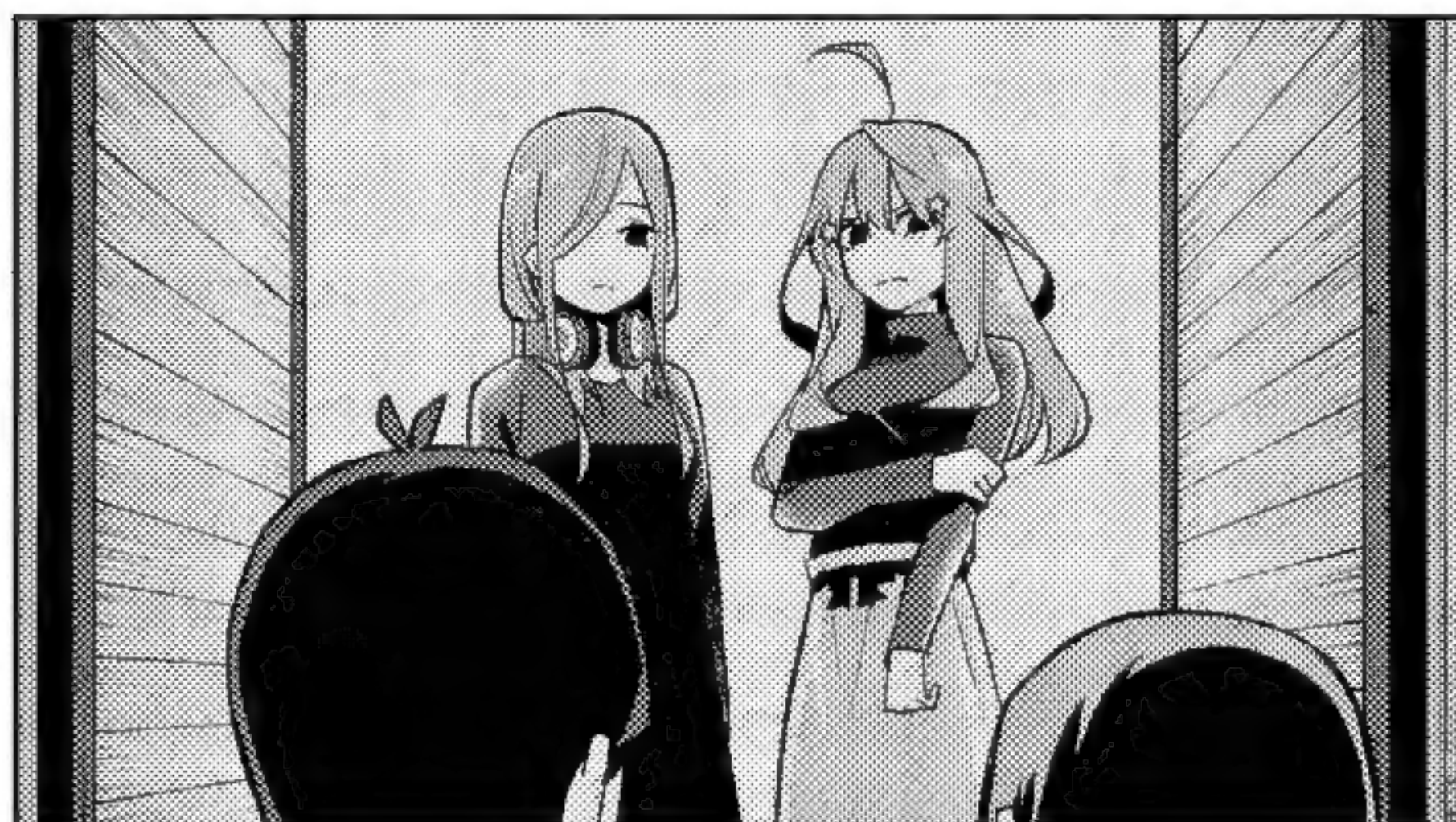


ごとうぶんはなよめ  
**五等分の花嫁**



PREVIOUSLY... IT IS DAY THREE OF THE FIELD TRIP. ICHIKA, WHO WAS LOCKED IN THE WAREHOUSE WITH FUUTAROU, HAS COME TO REALISE HER FEELINGS OF LOVE. HOWEVER, THE TWO OF THEM WERE DISCOVERED BY MIKU AND ITSUKI IN THEIR TRAPPED STATE.

Chapter 29: The Legend that Binds - Day Three



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**春場ねぎ**





IT'S  
THE LAST  
DAY.



...THE  
LAST DAY,  
HUH?

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I'M  
FEELING  
SLUGGISH  
SO I  
GUESS  
I'LL  
SLEEP.

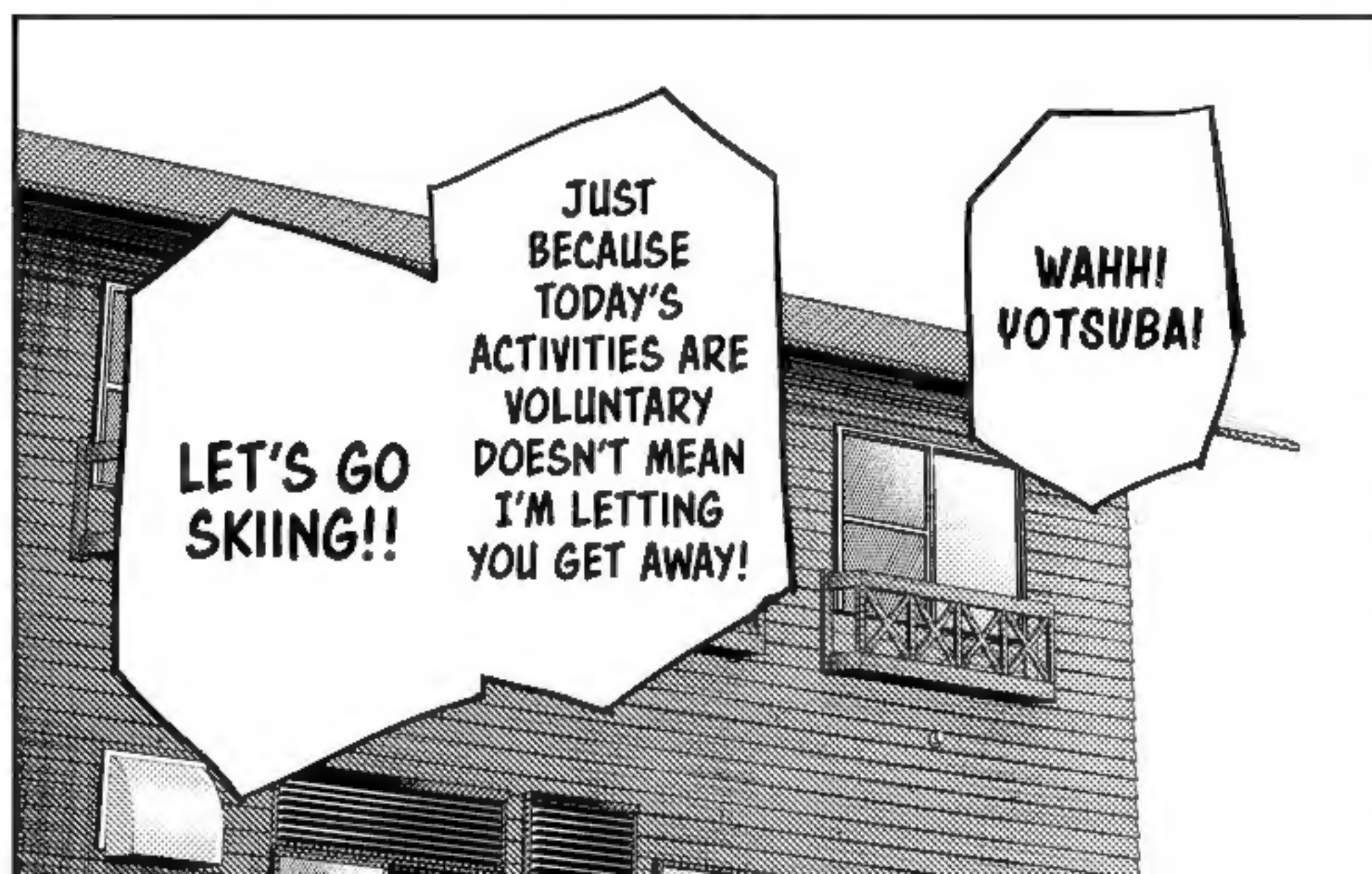
UESUGI-  
SAN!



...

LOOKS LIKE  
I WAS SO  
EXHAUSTED  
THAT I  
IMMEDIATELY  
PASSED OUT  
WHEN I GOT  
BACK.

I ENDED UP HAVING  
TO EXPLAIN THE  
MATTER NOT ONLY  
TO THOSE TWO  
BUT ALSO TO  
THE TEACHER,  
WHO GAVE ME  
AN EARFUL  
AFTERWARDS.



LET'S GO  
SKIING!!

JUST  
BECAUSE  
TODAY'S  
ACTIVITIES  
ARE  
VOLUNTARY  
DOESN'T  
MEAN  
I'M LETTING  
YOU GET  
AWAY!

WAHH!  
YOTSUBAI!



BUT PUTTING  
THAT ASIDE,  
WHY DID OUR  
FUN-FILLED  
FIELD TRIP  
HAVE TO END UP  
LIKE THIS...?

I'D LIKE  
TO GET ANOTHER  
CHANCE TO TALK  
TO ITSUKI AND  
MIKU SINCE  
THEY WEREN'T  
ENTIRELY  
CONVINCED.



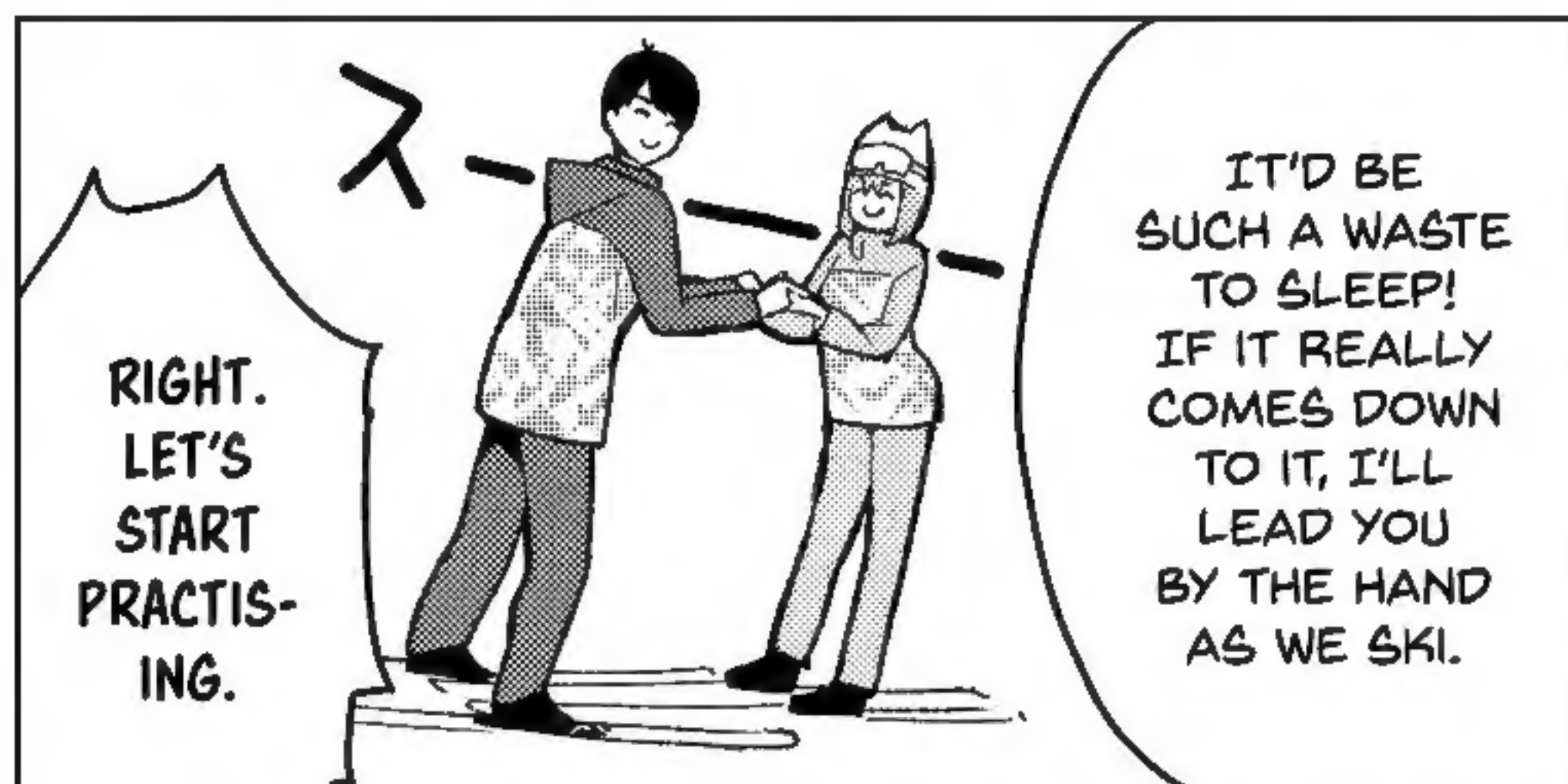


ALRIGHT!

LET'S  
HIT THE  
SLOPES!

AND I  
DON'T  
EVEN  
KNOW  
HOW  
TO SKI.

IT'S COLD  
SO LET ME  
SLEEP...



RIGHT.  
LET'S  
START  
PRACTIS-  
ING.

IT'D BE  
SUCH A WASTE  
TO SLEEP!  
IF IT REALLY  
COMES DOWN  
TO IT, I'LL  
LEAD YOU  
BY THE HAND  
AS WE SKI.



BY THE WAY,  
WHERE ARE  
THE OTHER  
FOUR IDIOTS?

SFX: Glance



YOU NEED TO  
DO A PROPER  
CHECK BEFORE  
YOU LOCK UP  
NEXT TIME.

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WELL,  
AFTER WHAT  
HAPPENED,  
IT'S ONLY  
NATURAL  
SHE'D  
END UP  
LIKE THAT.

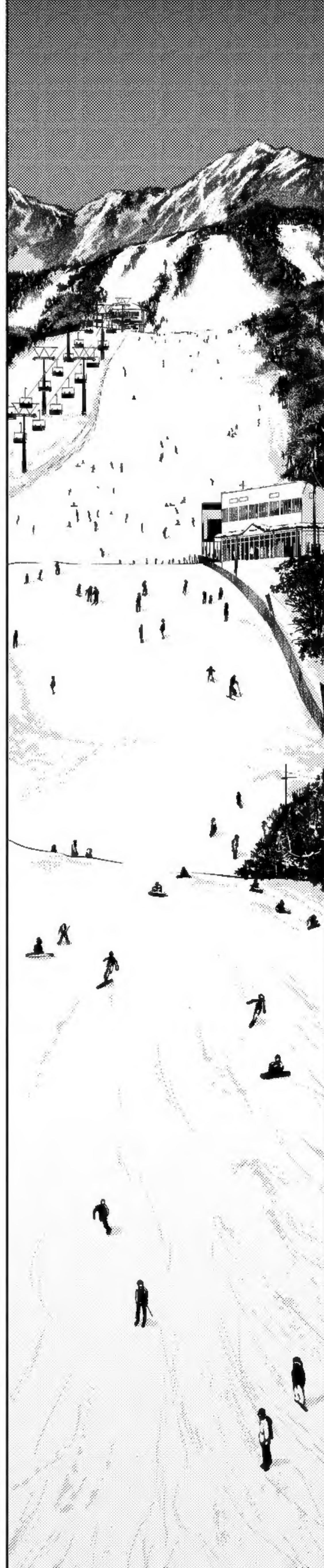
ICHIKA'S  
FEELING  
UNDER THE  
WEATHER SO  
ITSUKI'S  
LOOKING  
AFTER HER.



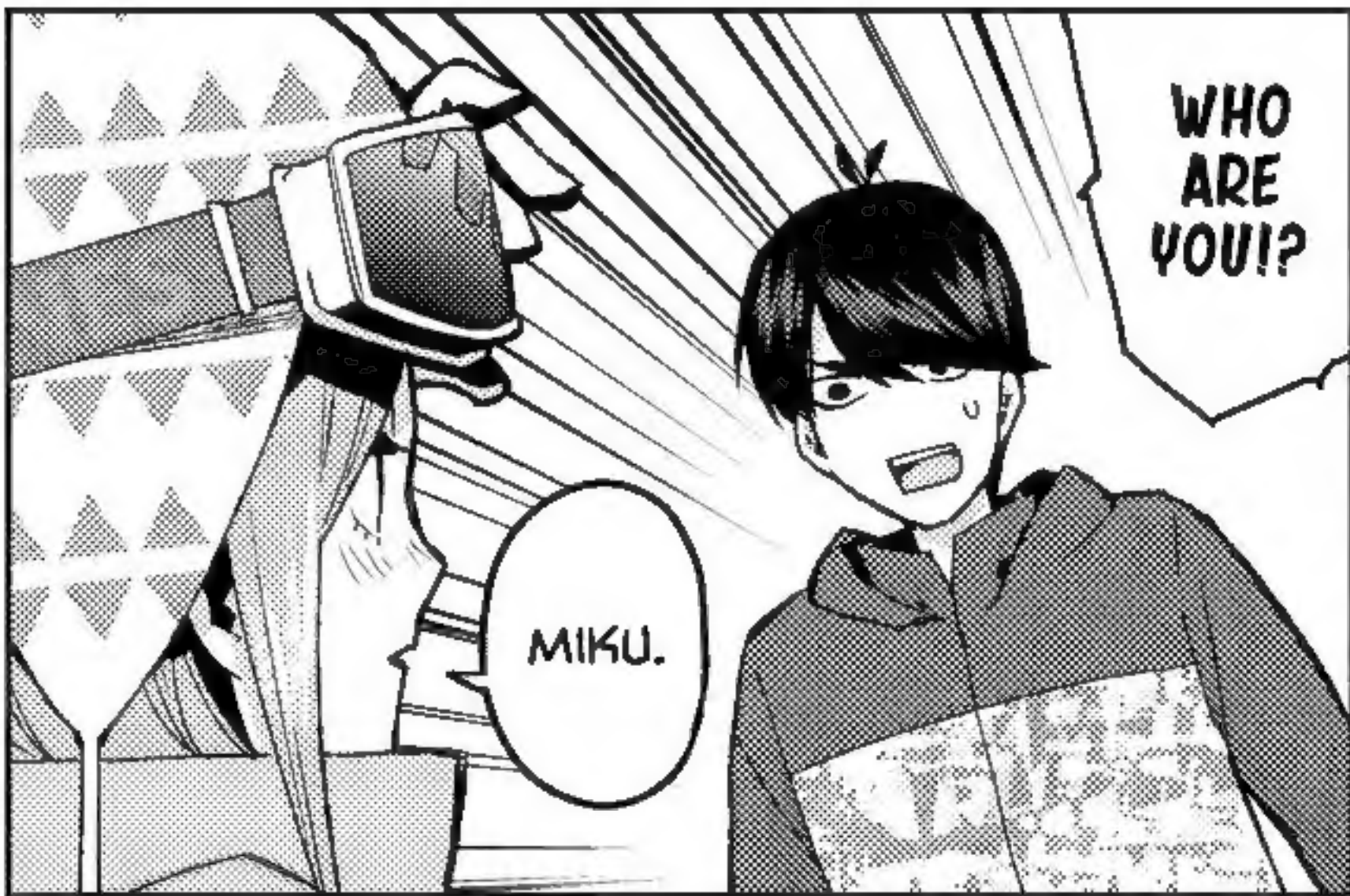
AH,  
THERE  
SHE IS.

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

ANYWAY,  
NINO'S  
ALREADY  
GONE OFF  
TO SKI SO  
I'LL BE  
TEACHING-







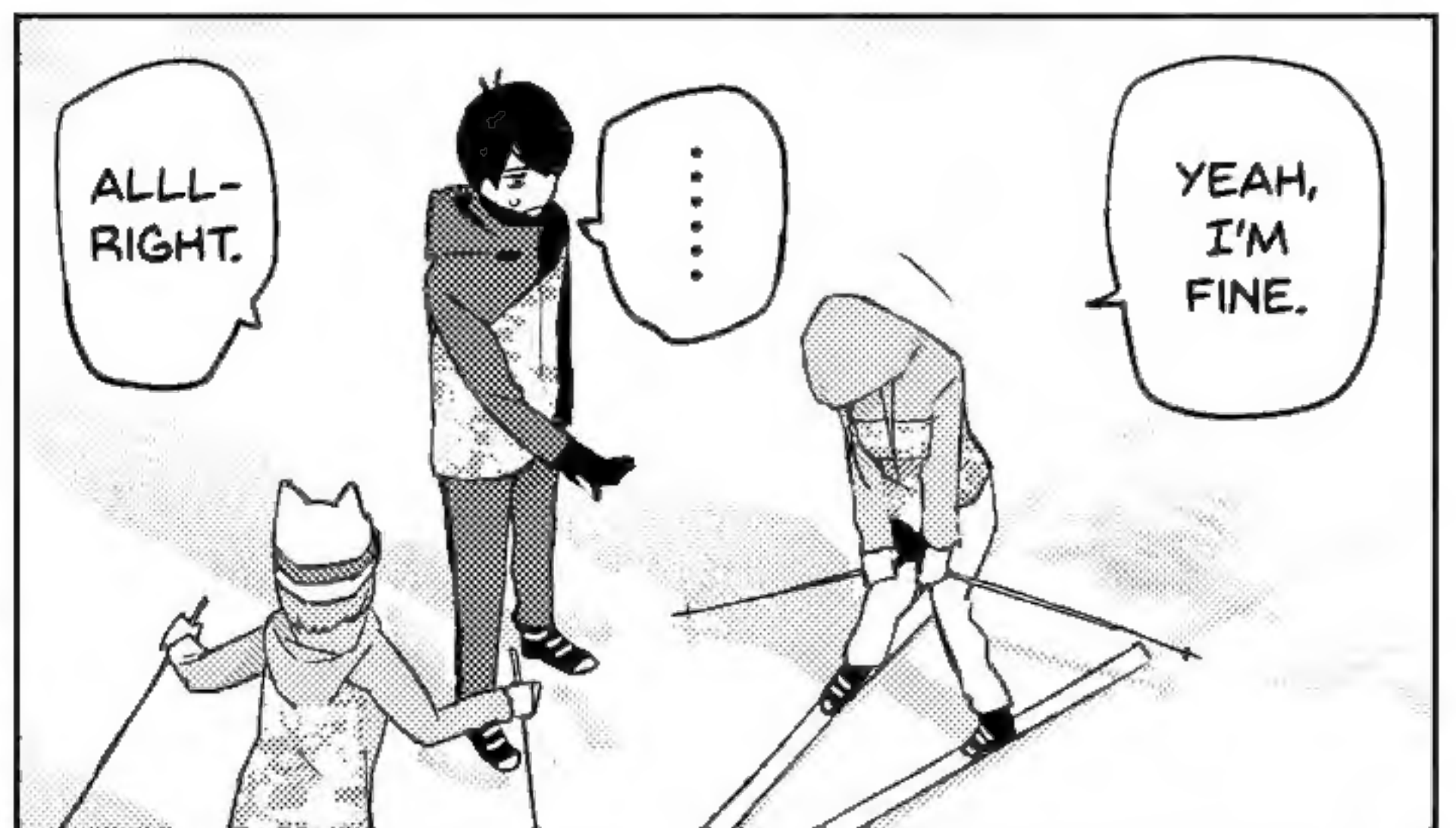
SFX: thud



SFX: crunch



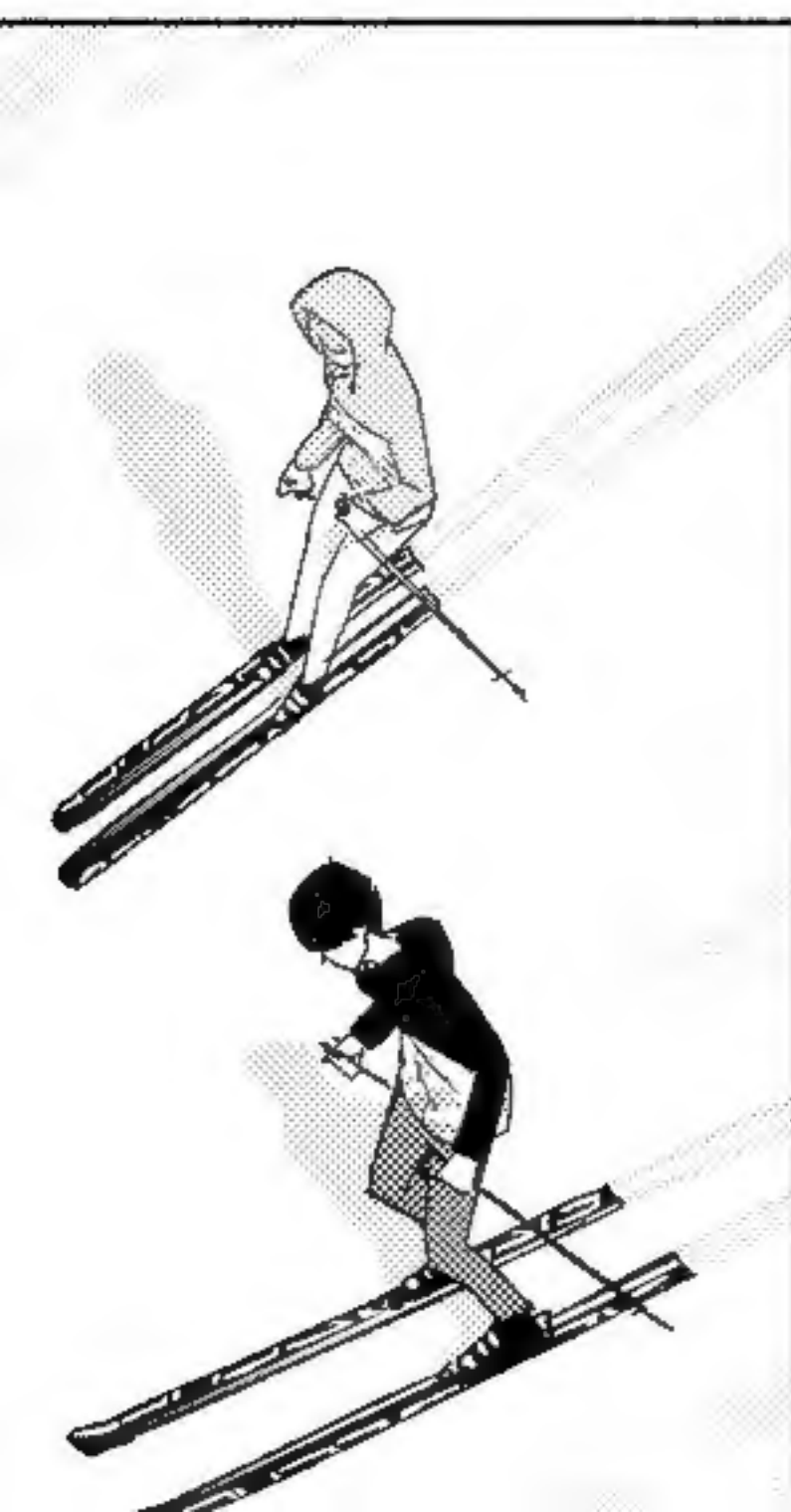
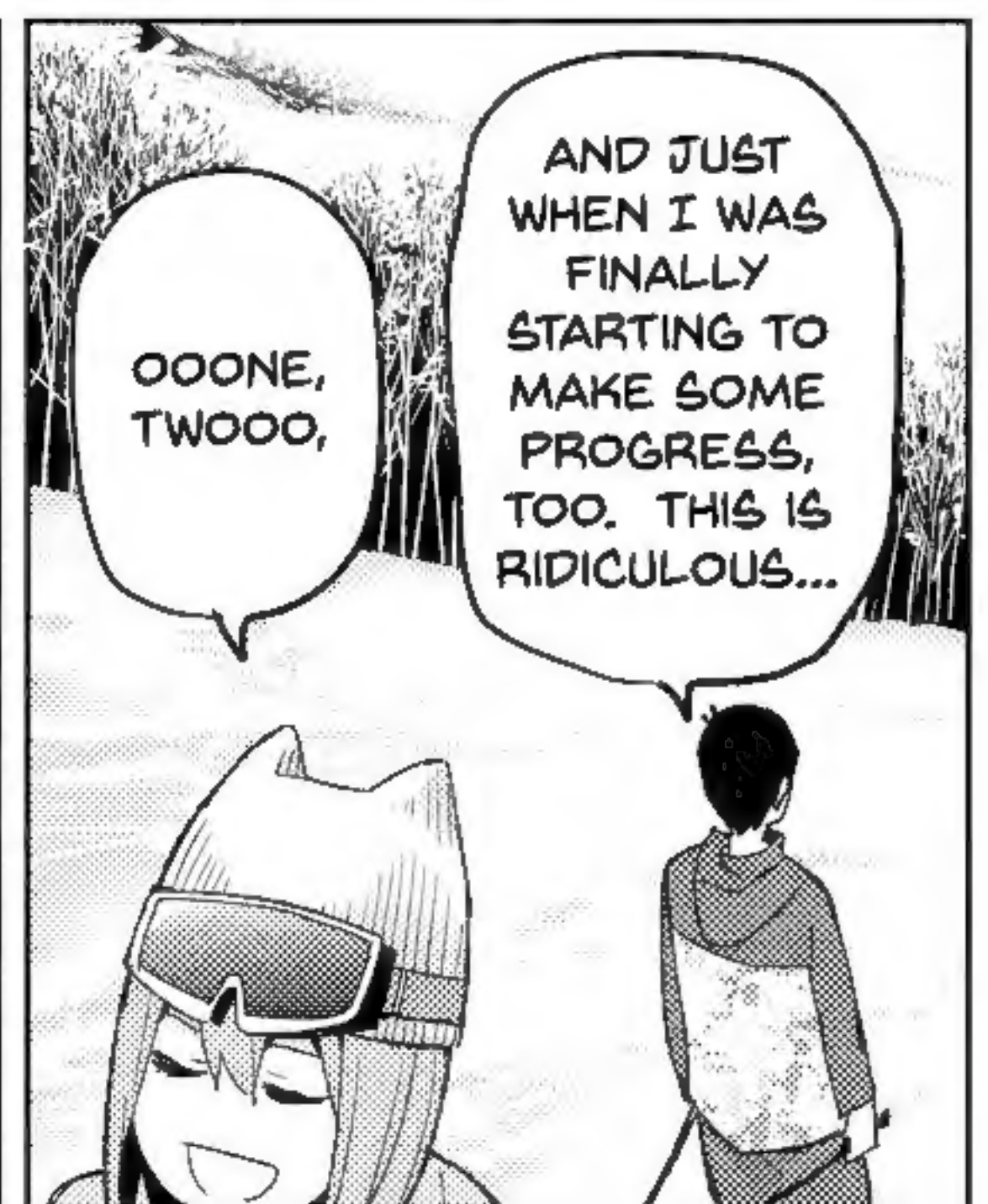








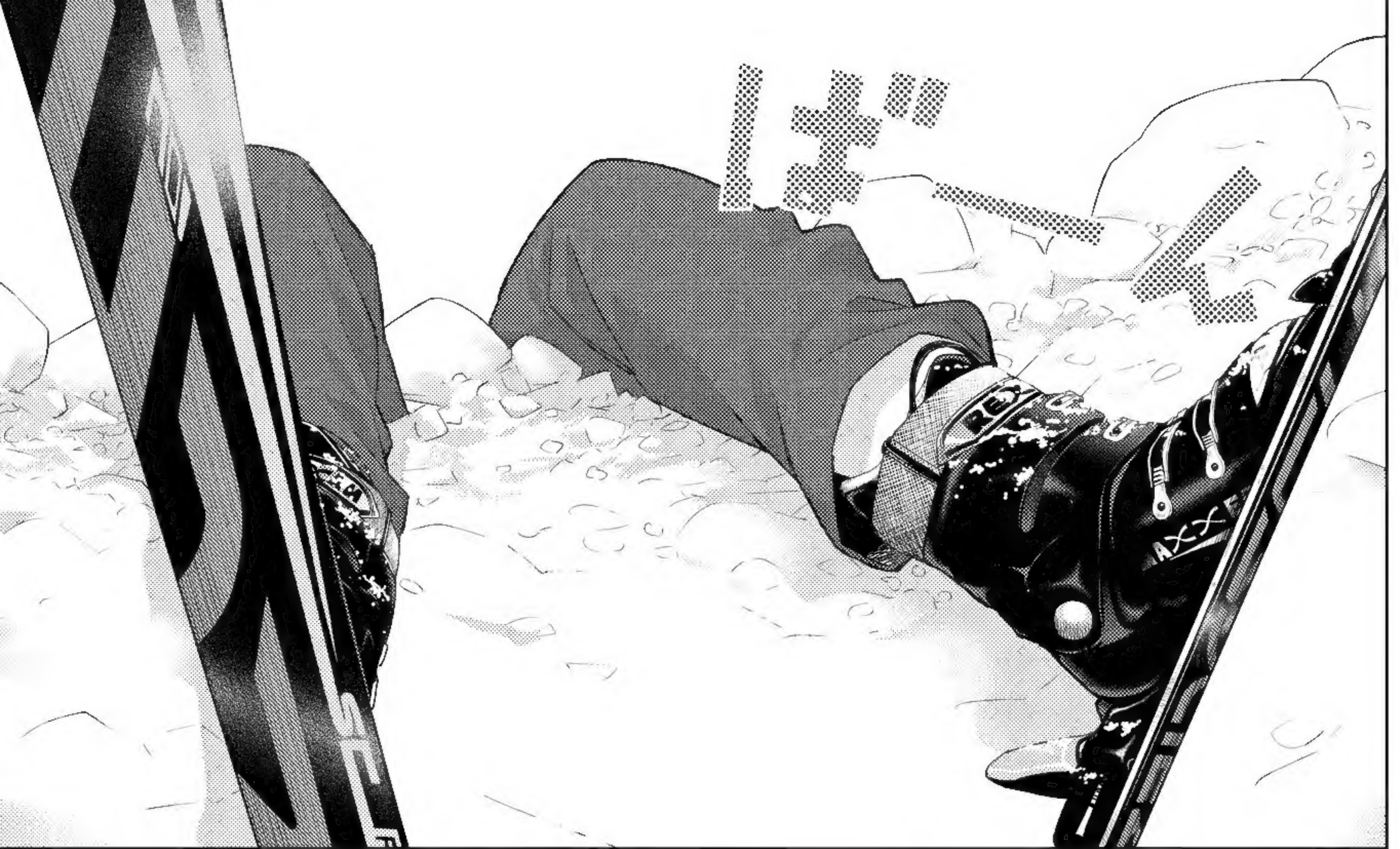








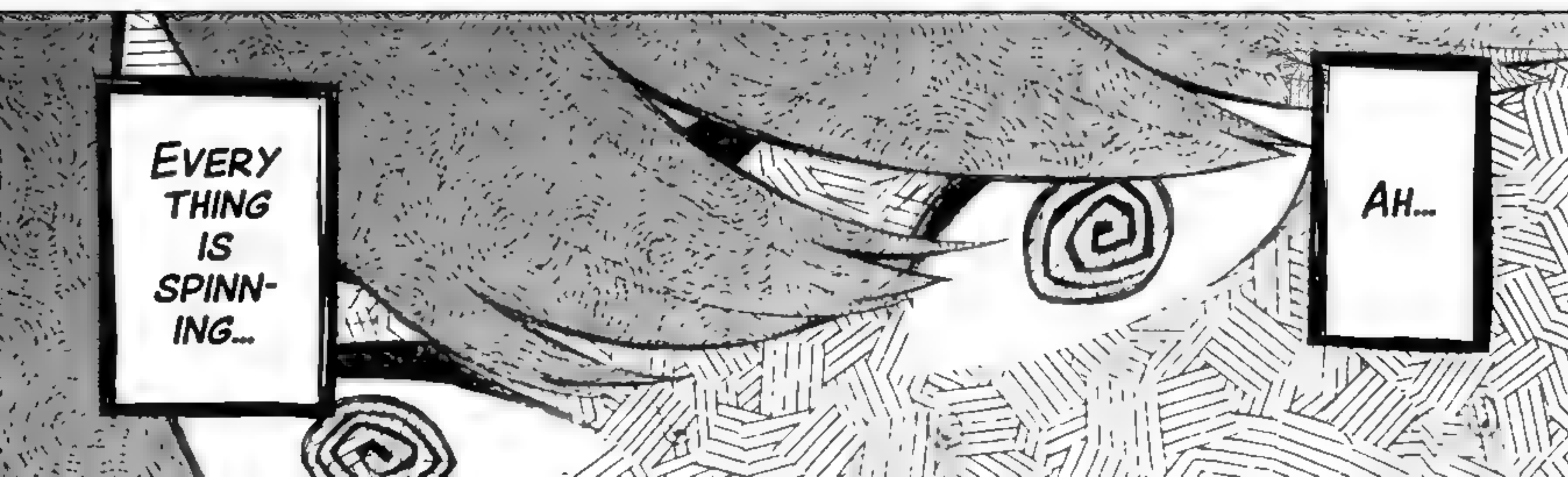




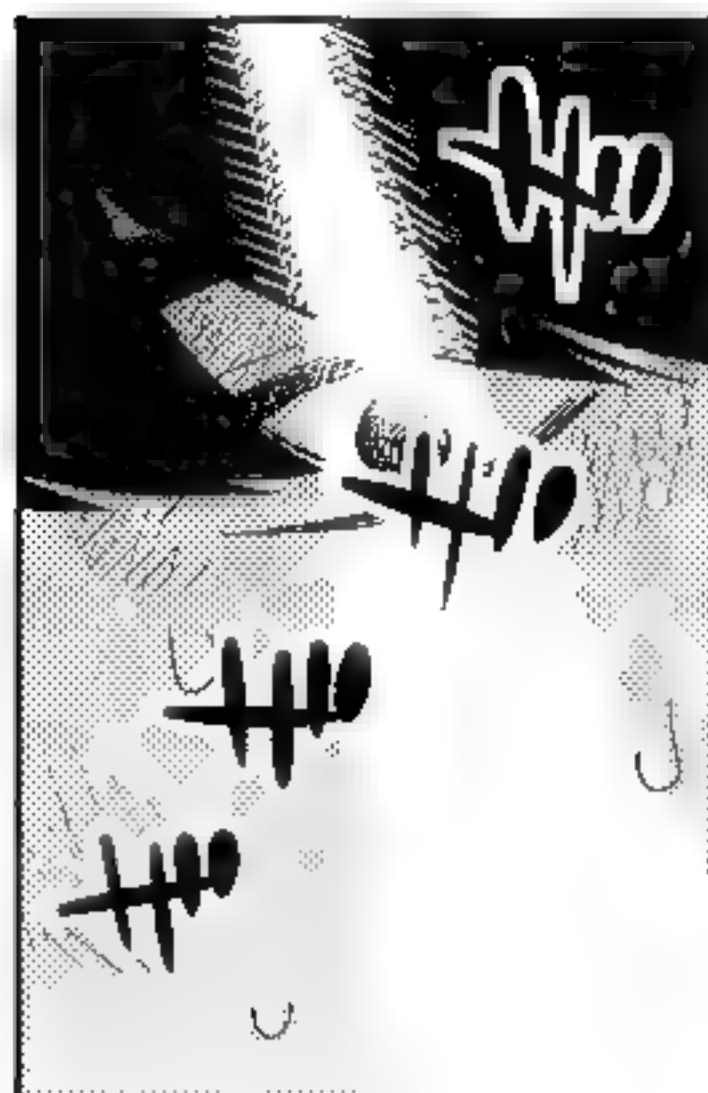
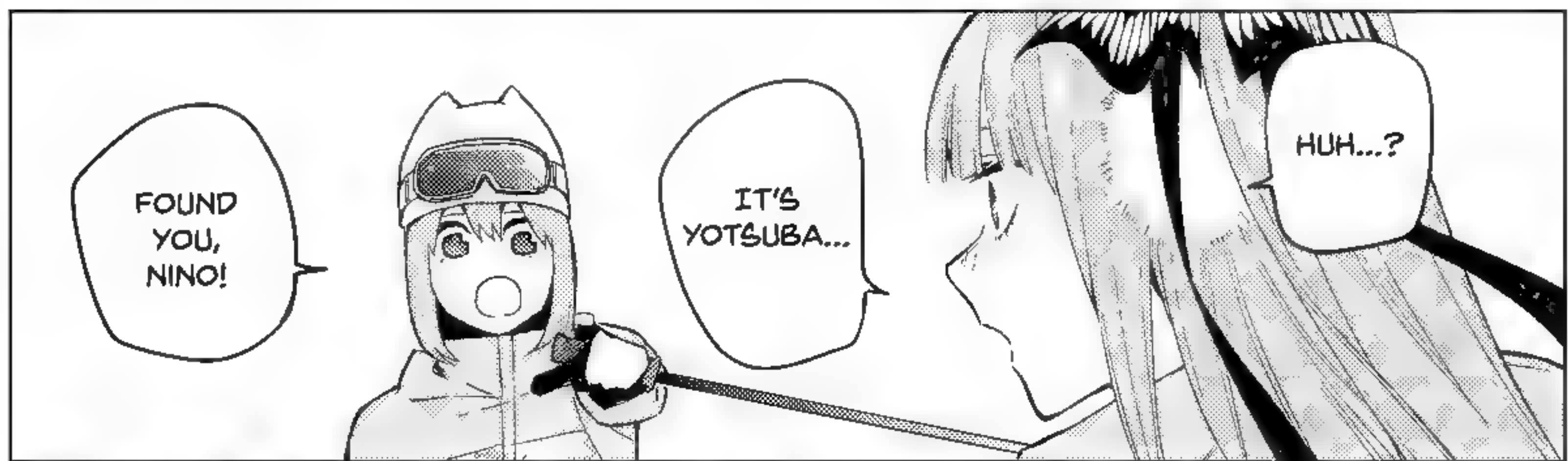










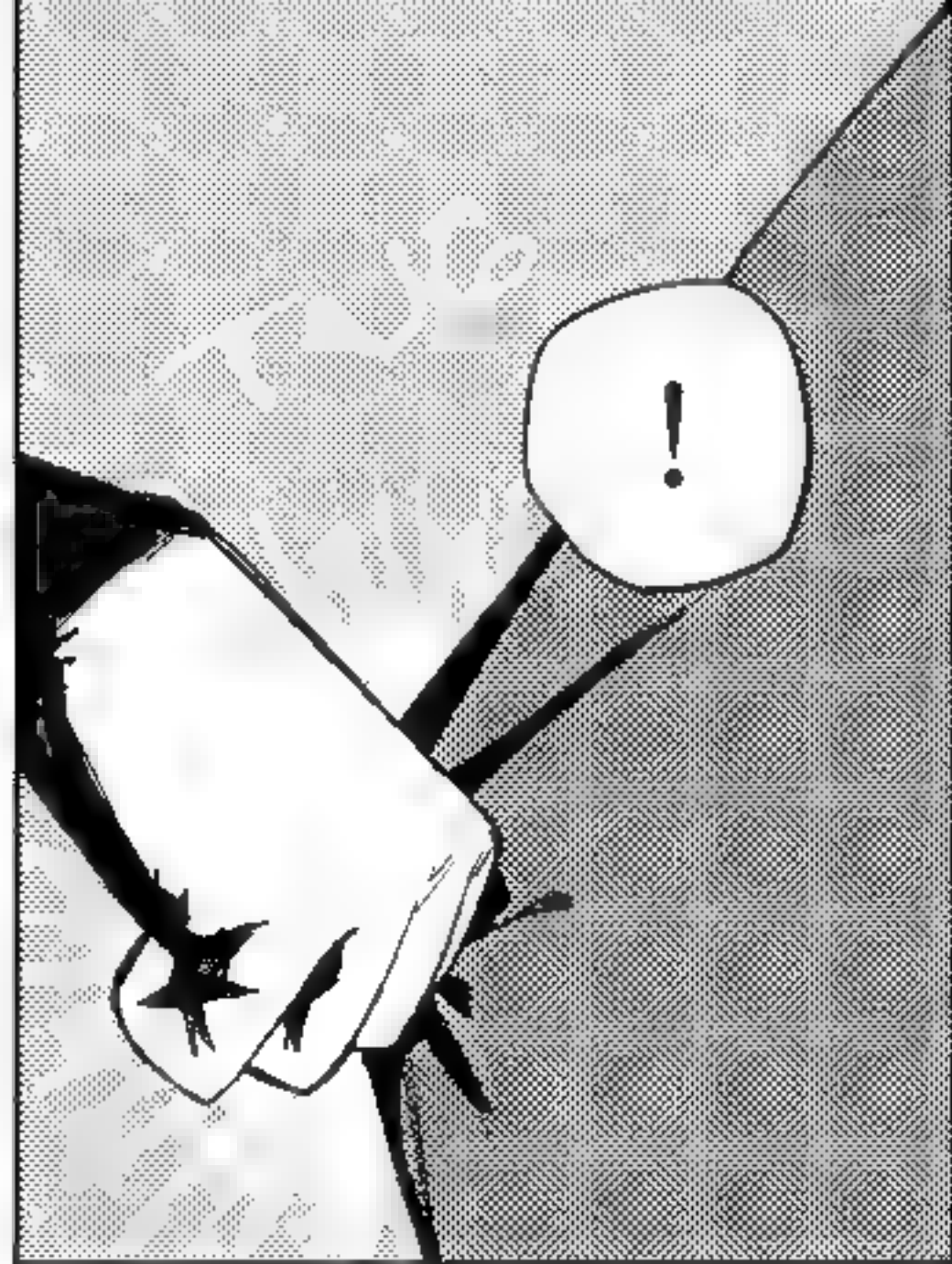


Sfx: Crunch x4









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...MY BAD.  
I'LL JUST  
GET OUT  
THEN.



IT'S  
TIGHT IN  
HERE...

SO DON'T  
MOVE  
AROUND  
TOO  
MUCH...



DON'T  
GO.

D-



YOU  
CAN'T  
LEAVE...

EITHER...



THAT'S  
TRUE...

YO-  
YOTSUBA  
MIGHT  
STILL BE  
AROUND,  
SEE?



MIKU?

I... JUST  
DON'T KNOW  
ANYMORE...





IT KINDA STOPPED BEING ABOUT SKIING HALF-WAY THROUGH, HUH.

WHY AM I... DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS...



I WOULD'VE BEEN CAUGHT ALREADY TOO IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS SPOT.

HARD TO BELIEVE SHE'S YOUR QUINTUPLET.

ANYWAY, WHAT'S UP WITH THAT INEXHAUSTIBLE STAMINA?



WELL, I DON'T REALLY WANT TO BE CHASED AROUND AGAIN.

I GUESS I'LL BE INTRUDING FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.

THAT'S FINE.



HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET AWAY?

LET'S SEE...



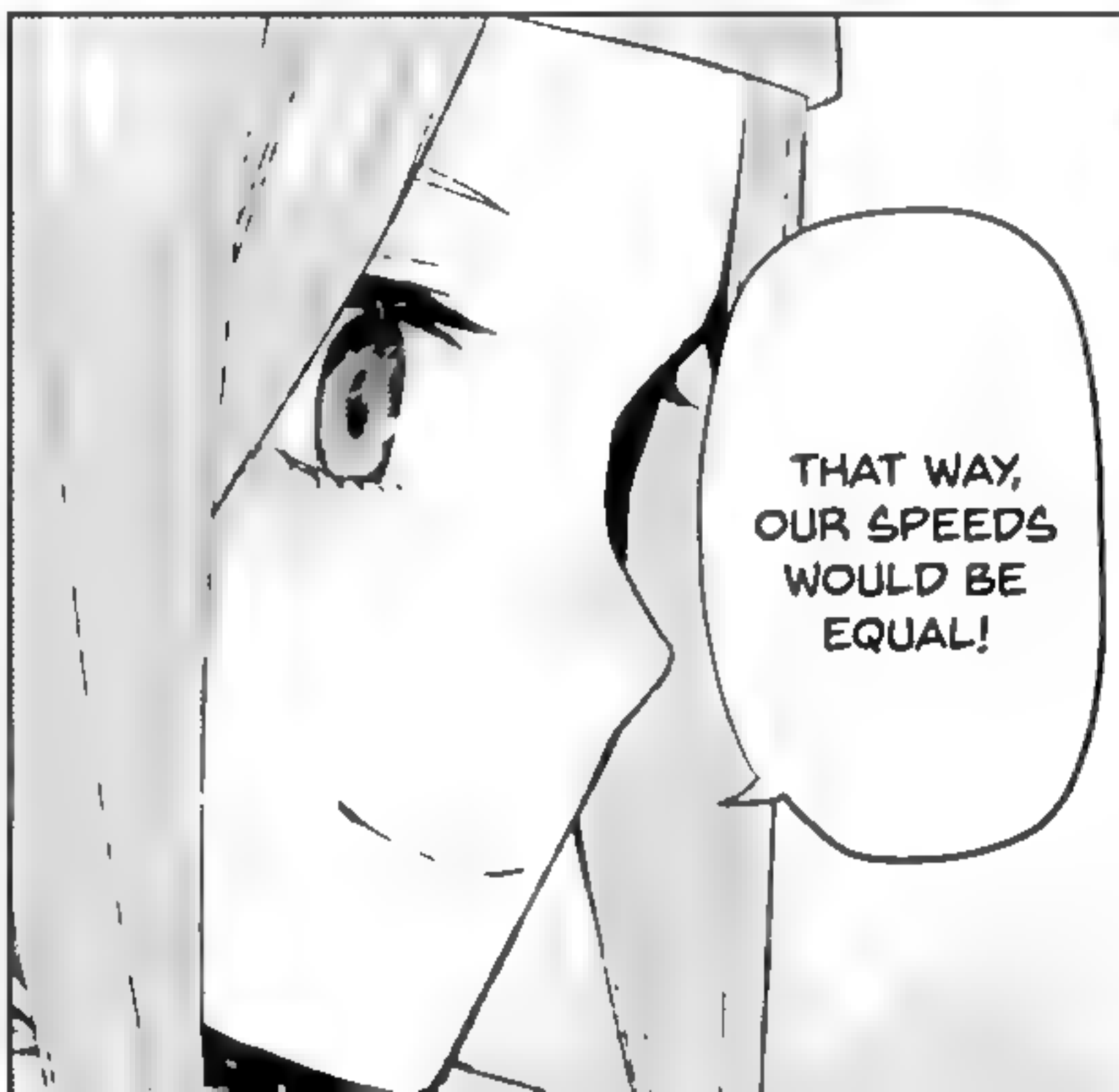
LET'S GIVE YOTSUBA A HANDICAP.

I KNOW,



WELL, THAT WOULD CERTAINLY MAKE THINGS MORE EXCITING.

YEAH, THEN LET'S...



THAT WAY, OUR SPEEDS WOULD BE EQUAL!



MAYBE... HAVE HER CARRY SOMETHING HEAVY AROUND?

A HANDICAP?

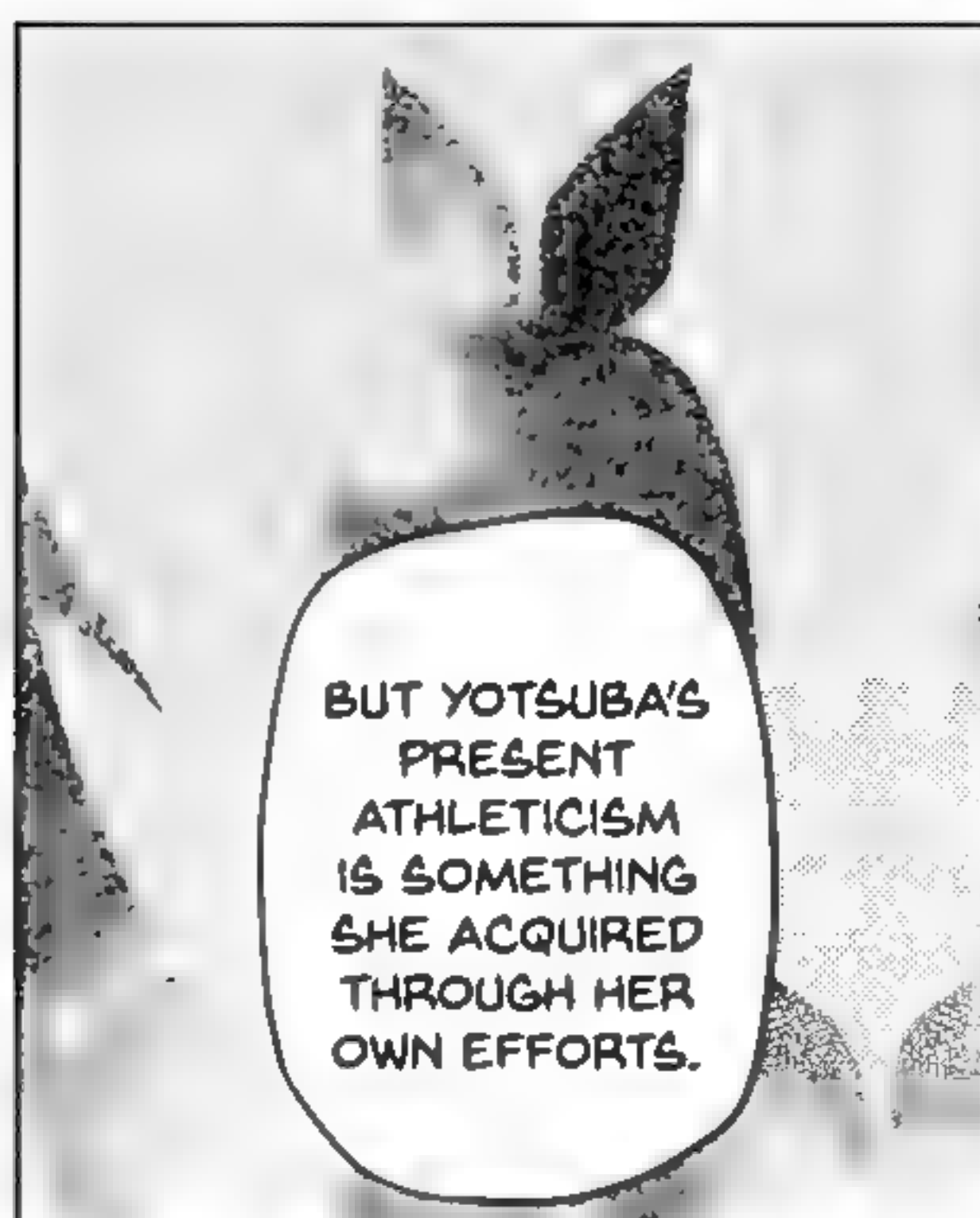




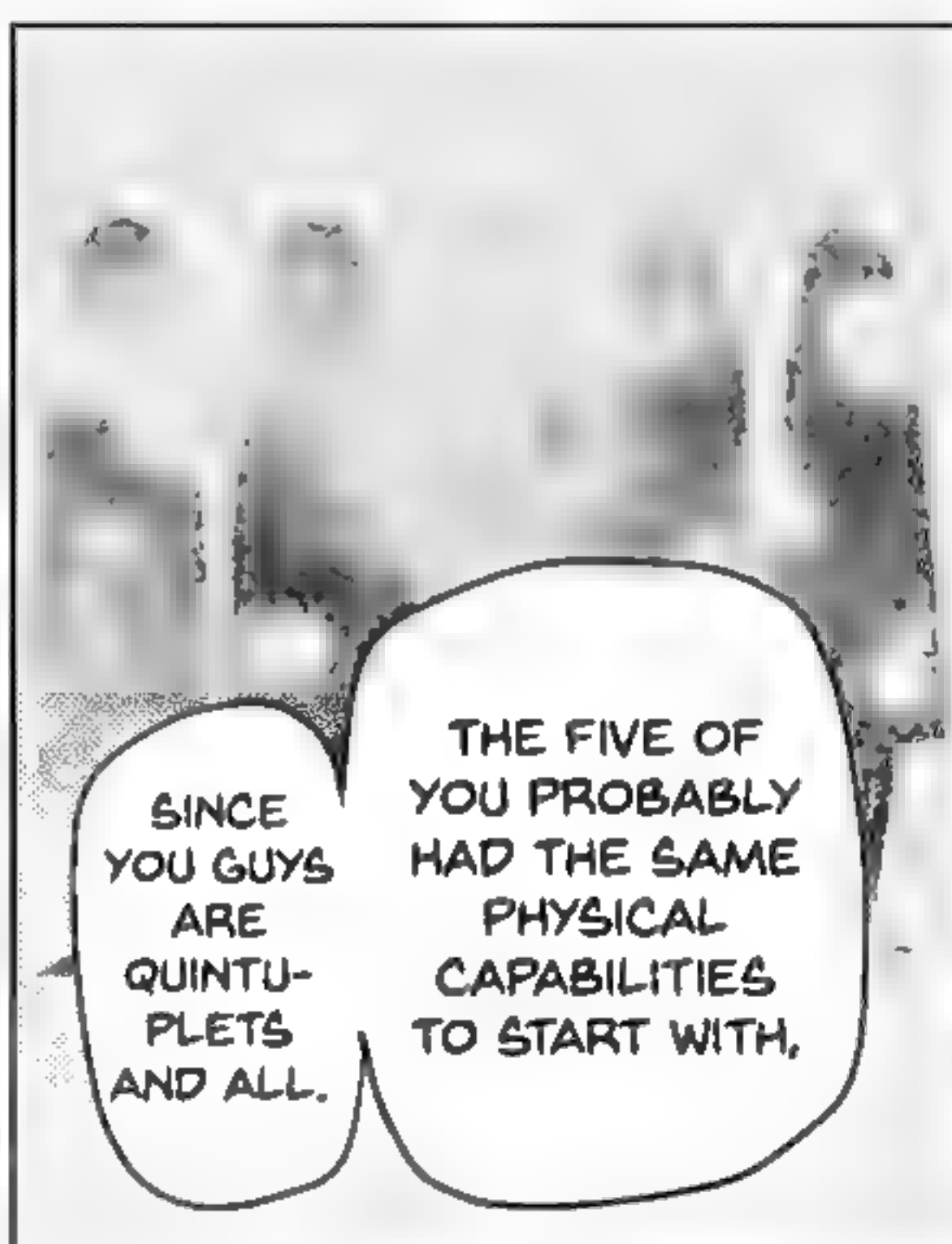
**BUT I  
CAN'T SAY  
I LIKE THAT  
IDEA VERY  
MUCH.**



HUH...?



**BUT YOTSUBA'S  
PRESENT  
ATHLETICISM  
IS SOMETHING  
SHE ACQUIRED  
THROUGH HER  
OWN EFFORTS.**



**SINCE  
YOU GUYS  
ARE  
QUINTU-  
PLETS  
AND ALL.**

**THE FIVE OF  
YOU PROBABLY  
HAD THE SAME  
PHYSICAL  
CAPABILITIES  
TO START WITH.**



**IT MIGHT BE  
WEIRD FOR  
ME TO SAY  
THIS ABOUT  
SUCH A SILLY  
GAME, BUT...**

**YEAH,  
BUT...**



ALL TO  
MYSELF.

I WANT  
TO HAVE  
THE ONE  
I LIKE

SINCE IT'S  
ICHIKA, I HAVE  
NOTHING TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT.

IN A  
PLACE  
LIKE  
THIS?

EQUALITY  
IS ALL WELL  
AND GOOD,

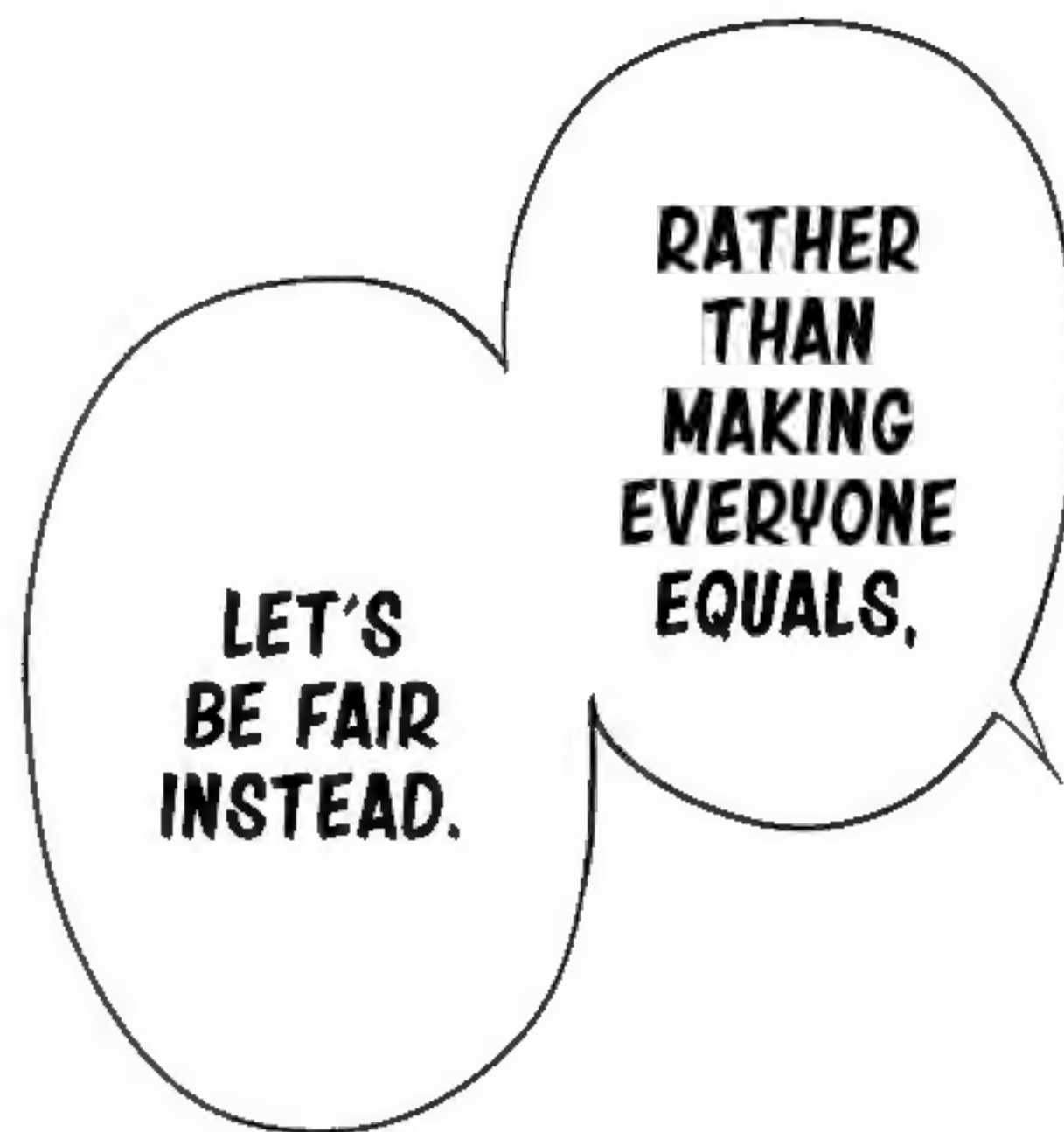
BUT WE  
SHOULDN'T  
REJECT  
EVERYTHING  
THAT MAKES US  
UNIQUE  
TO ACHIEVE  
THAT.

YOU  
SHOULD  
BE HIS  
PARTNER  
...

EQUAL....

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
INVALIDATE  
HER  
EFFORTS.



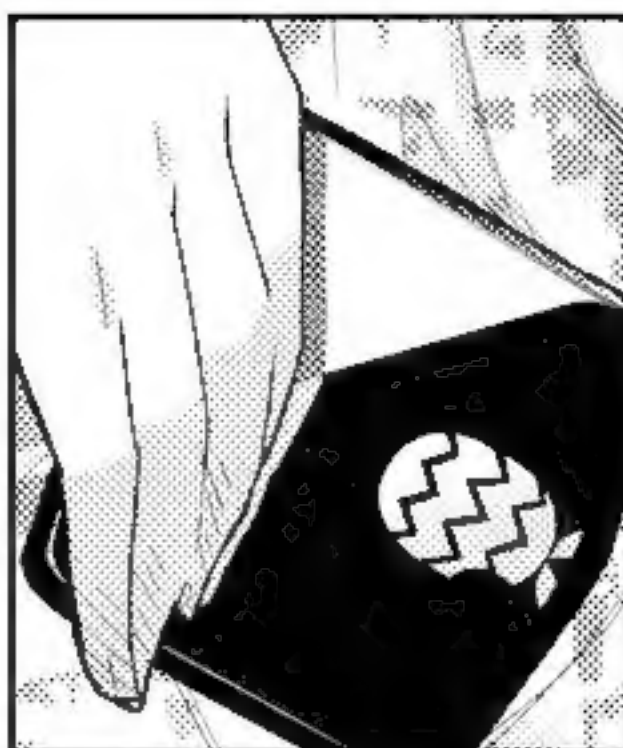
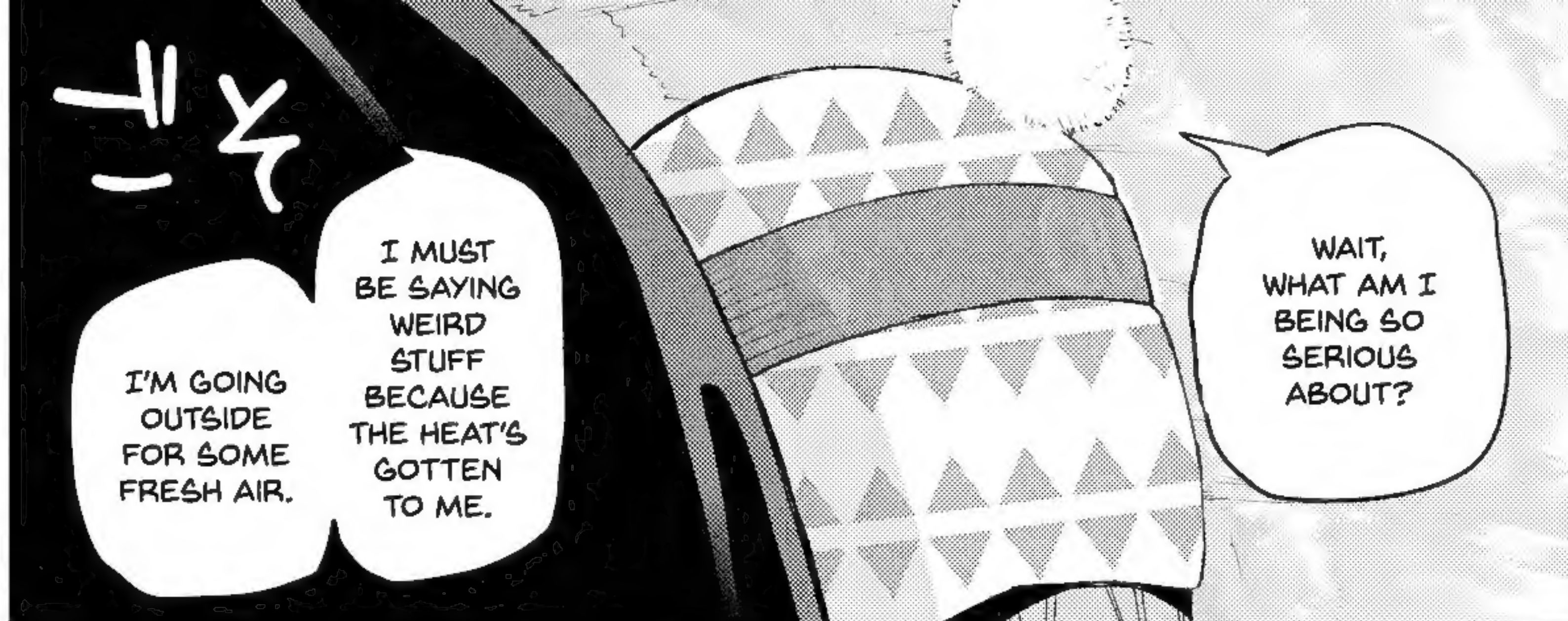






YEAH,  
LET'S  
BE FAIR.





To be continued!